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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, RP

SUBJECT: TRINIDAD HERRERA: PRESS GUIDANCE

REFS: A. MANILA 7164, B. STATE 107761

1. HERRERA CASE RAISED AT NOON BRIEFING MAY 12. SPOKES-
MAN USED GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF B PLUS FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
GUIDANCE APPROVED FOR HIS USE TODAY. QUOTE ON MORNING OF
MAY 12 TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS VISITED THE BICUTAN REHABI-
LITATION CENTER AND TALKED WITH MRS. HERRERA. SHE
APPEARED SOMEWHAT SUBDUED BUT WAS COMPOSED AND MENTALLY
ALERT. SHE REITERATED HER COMPLAINT ABOUT HAVING BEEN
TORTURED. QUESTION: WHAT IS OUR ASSESSMENT OF HER
CHARGES? ANSWER: I HAVE NO COMMENT ON THIS. HOWEVER,
THE PHILIPPINE INVESTIGATION IS PROCEEDING. WE REMAIN IN
CONTACT WITH THE GOP. UNQUOTE.

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2. THERE WAS EXTENSIVE QUESTIONING OF THE SPOKESMAN ABOUT
THE PROPRIETY OF THE USG SENDING ITS OFFICIALS TO INTER-
VIEW A FOREIGN NATIONAL. QUESTIONING SPILLED OVER INTO THE
HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN KOREA AND THE WORLD, GENERALLY. THE
SPOKESMAN SAID THIS VISIT DID NOT ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT
FOR FUTURE ACTION BUT THAT IT WAS UNDERTAKEN IN VIEW OF THE
CLOSENESS OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINES AND THE

PROMINENCE OF MRS. HERRERA. SEE THE USIA WIRELESS FILE
FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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